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THE UNFORCEABLE

In his baccalaureate address at Princeton, President Dodds expressed to the graduating class a thought that has been expressed at many other universities and colleges throughout the United States. It is not a spectacular concept, but there is evidence that it is taking hold, in and outside of the collegiate sphere.

In their reflection of it, the colleges are giving words to a decadent of feeling which has its inspiration both in religious concepts and in a growing awareness of the inner meaning of the American dream.

Said Dr. Dodds at Princeton: "You can run through the whole conceivable catalogue of things which America should do, to be strong, and if you are discerning and thorough in your analysis, you will conclude that the fundamental basis of our security is moral. It exists in our allegiance to a code of ethics beyond the power of any government to enforce, because it begins and ends with the hearts of men."

"It is self-imposed and self-enforced by a sense of the inherent dignity and worth of man as an individual and as a child of God. Lord Moulton has termed 'obedience to the unforceable'—the obedience of a man to that which he cannot be forced to obey, for he must enforce this law upon himself. The future of liberty depends upon obedience to this unforceable code."

In our national opposition to communism, the fundamental basis of our security, as Dr. Dodds said, is moral. Legislation alone cannot make us secure. We shall be secure if we cherish and give evidence of allegiance to a form of government the supreme strength of which lies not in statute, but in the hearts of men.

THE COUNTRY'S OVER-SPENDING

(Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch)

Analysts of the Federal Reserve Board, studying a survey of consumer finances in 1947, have concluded that one of out every four American families will spend more than it makes in 1948. It found that while the general financial position of consumers last year was still strong, it was beginning to show signs of weakening. An increasing number of families and individuals were beginning to go into the red, unwilling or unable to heed inflation's danger signals.

This survey, made by the same sampling method by which the Board for the last three years has studied consumer habits, produced several significant and disquieting signs. One of the most disturbing items of evidence that the postwar spending spree was not relaxing was in the fact that 3,000,000 more families and individuals cashed in the last of their savings bonds last year. Coupled with this fact were indications that consumers planned to continue spending for homes, and for consumer goods that are still scarce and high, even to the extent of going into savings accounts, or buying on credit.

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The New Look?



By George Page—Reprinted from the Louisville Courier-Journal

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COPPER DEFICIENCY IN SOME SOILS RESULTS IN POOR WOOL COATS & SICKNESS AMONG SHEEP

Professors Find Porpoises Have As Much Fun As People

MONTREAL, CANADA. — McGill university scientists who made a 15-year study of the life of the porpoise have come up with two important facts: porpoises are as bright as monkeys and they have as much fun as people. The purpose of their investigation was to clear up some of the mysteries surrounding this animal. A few porpoises were captured and placed for observation in the Oceanarium at Marine Studios in Marineland, Fla.

Porpoises could tell at a glance whether a fish dropped in water was dead or alive. They could see and hear well. They were very nervous when first placed in the tank but quickly settled down and began enjoying life, so far as to eat out of a man's hand.

It took them some time to learn how to jump out of the water to catch food. The scientists also discovered that the porpoise did not fall in love with any female that happened to come along. He found one "mate" more captivating than another and when brought into a group again when he ran into an "eternal triangle" he pulled it in the civilized way. On her part, courted by two swains the female waded until she made up her mind before choosing the one she preferred.

British Mother, 101, Summons Son, 73, With Bugle Calls

LONDON.—Although it was her birthday, Mrs. Ellen Walker, who keeps house for her bachelor son at their cottage in the Yorkshire village of Bretton, was busy as usual wringing out newly washed curtains.

"It is time it is time I had some help," she said. For Mrs. Walker is 101 years old. Her son is 73. Every day she stands at the cottage door and summons her son from his vegetable garden to the midday meal. She uses a miniature bugle.

"At one time," Mrs. Walker said, "I could blow a full-sized army bugle, but I haven't enough puff these days."

Since she took an automobile trip to London two years ago, Mrs. Walker has had a hankering for an airplane flight. She has eight children, 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the Disposal of Human Wastes and Excreta in the County of Appomattox, Virginia, Prescribing Minimum Standards for the Installation and Repair of a Septic Tank and Providing a Penalty for Failure to Comply With Said Ordinance.

Be it ordained and enacted by the fSupervisors of the County of Appomattox, Virginia, as follows:

Section 1. Every house used as a human habitation, every public building, every recreation or tourist resort, every hotel, every boarding house, every rooming house, or other places where human wastes or excreta are disposed of, shall be so constructed or repaired as to provide for the disposal of human wastes or excreta in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 2. No person, firm, or corporation shall construct, install, or repair a septic tank, or any other device for the disposal of human wastes or excreta, unless it is built in accordance with the specifications of the State Health Department.

Section 3. No person, firm, or corporation shall construct, install, or repair a septic tank, or any other device for the disposal of human wastes or excreta, unless it is built in accordance with the specifications of the State Health Department.

Section 4. All homes or other places having flush toilets, or any other device for the disposal of human wastes or excreta, shall be so constructed or repaired as to provide for the disposal of human wastes or excreta in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to construct, install, or repair a septic tank, or any other device for the disposal of human wastes or excreta, unless it is built in accordance with the specifications of the State Health Department.

Section 6. Every septic tank shall be inspected by the County Health Officer, or his representative, at least once a year, and the results of such inspection shall be reported to the Board of Supervisors.

Section 7. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to construct, install, or repair a septic tank, or any other device for the disposal of human wastes or excreta, unless it is built in accordance with the specifications of the State Health Department.

Section 8. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, which are in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall become effective from the date of its adoption, and it shall be the duty of the Board of Supervisors to see that it is properly enforced.

And it is ordered that this Ordinance be published in the Appomattox Times-Virginian for two successive weeks, after which the same force and effect.

Attest: C. W. Smith, Clerk.

Board of Supervisors Appomattox County, Virginia

L. Crawley, Secretary

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Pilots Call P-80 An Obsolete Plane

DETROIT.—Air Force pilots at Selfridge Field, Michigan, complained that the jet-propelled "Shooting Star" isn't fast enough to fight the new bombing planes.

They revealed that in recent air maneuvers, a P-80 "Shooting Star" fighter group was unable to intercept a flight of B-29's only 150 miles away.

Pilots of the planes were even more vigorous in their comments. Capt. James B. Seidel, a World War II veteran, declared the Shooting Star is now "obsolete," and that new, conventionally powered bombers are so "sucked-up" that the P-80 pilot can attack them only with difficulty.

Another pilot, Major Stuart B. McLeod, explained: "The P-80 has a terrific speed near the ground—about 580 miles an hour without vibrating to pieces."

"But that vibration comes on much sooner upstairs, where the bombers are—around 30,000 feet."

"So, when we make that initial pass, we're going only about 50 or 60 miles faster than the 40-mile-per-hour B-29, and we catch one only over a long distance—which eats up fuel and takes us too far from base."

"Meanwhile, we're sitting back there like ducks in a shooting gallery for the bomber gunners to sharpen their marksmanship."

The pilots belittled the possibility that other countries may not have bombers capable of the high altitude flight and speed of the B-29.

Asserting that new model fighter planes now in the experimental stages are far superior to the "Shooting Star," Gen. George C. Kenney, chief of the air force strategic command, said that the air force does not have the money to purchase them on a large scale.

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